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## **Arkansas Post National Memorial**

### **2014 Teacher-Ranger-Teacher Application**

**Send completed application, resume, and support letter to:**

Joe Herron  
Arkansas Post National Memorial  
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Gillett, AR 72055  
Or  
[joey\\_herron@nps.gov](mailto:joey_herron@nps.gov)

Teacher's Name:

Home Address:

Phone:

School:

School District:

School Address:

School Phone Number:

E-mail (most frequently used):

Best method and time to contact you:

Grade level and courses taught this year and in the coming year:

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1. How many weeks of work can you commit to from June through August of 2014? (Note: Starting/ending dates and work schedule are flexible within this time frame) What is the earliest date you can start? What is the last date you can work during the summer?
  2. You may be expected to wear the National Park Service Teacher Corps uniform (polo shirt and hat) to school during National Park Week (April 2014) and give presentations about the National Park Service and Arkansas Post to your students, colleagues, other classes, and district schools. Are you willing to do so? Yes No  
Note: Your principal's approval and signature is required.

3. Briefly describe your knowledge of and familiarity with national parks.
4. What are your particular interests in history, cultural heritage, or natural sciences?
5. What are your personal and professional objectives for being a teacher-ranger?
6. How would you use this experience to enrich your classroom teaching and curriculum?
7. How will you share information and ideas gained from this experience with your school colleagues?
8. You will be asked to develop lesson plans meeting Arkansas state standards for cultural and/or natural history topics of Arkansas Post (at least 70% of duties). What is your experience level with curriculum development?
9. You will deal directly with park visitors (up to 30% of duties) to share information about Arkansas Post. What is your experience and comfort level working with the general public?

**Please also submit:**

- Brief resume or curriculum vitae
- Principal approval page (following)
- Names and telephone numbers of three (3) references
- Letter of support from a colleague

**Application deadline is April 21, 2014.**

**All applications must be postmarked or e-mailed by that date.**

**In applying for this position, I verify all the information I have supplied is correct.**

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**Teacher's Signature**

**Date**

**Teacher-Ranger-Teacher Program  
Arkansas Post National Memorial**

**Approval of the Principal**

I support \_\_\_\_\_ (name of teacher) in participating in the Teacher-Ranger-Teacher (TRT) program at Arkansas Post National Memorial. I understand that the TRT will work in Arkansas Post during the summer of 2014, while developing activities that support the curricula of this school. I will allow this teacher to implement these activities in the classroom with my review and approval.

I will also allow this teacher to participate in the Spring 2015 National Park Week. During that week, she or he is allowed to wear the National Park Service Teacher Corps uniform (polo shirt and hat) and give presentations about their summer experience in the National Parks to our student body.

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**Principal**

**School**

**Date**